**Things which may be important to you**

**We think up to ten (10) considerations (or criteria) may be important to you in deciding whether to have a PSA test and, *if required*, further testing and treatment for prostate cancer**

* **Avoiding LOSS OF LIFETIME because of Prostate Cancer**
* **Avoiding LOSS OF HEALTH because of Prostate Cancer**
* **Avoiding a NEEDLESS BIOPSY as a result of a (false) positive PSA test**
* **Avoiding OVERDIAGNOSIS (and needless treatment) as a result of a PSA test detecting a cancer that would not have affected your life or health  
    
  Another three concerns are outcomes *that might* occur if you are diagnosed as having prostate cancer and have an operation for it:**
* **Avoiding URINARY PROBLEMS**
* **Avoiding BOWEL PROBLEMS**
* **Avoiding SEXUAL PROBLEMS  
    
  Three final considerations for you may be**
* **Avoiding the personal BURDEN of TREATMENT for Prostate Cancer**
* **Avoiding creating the BURDEN to CARERS associated with treatment for Prostate Cancer**
* **Avoiding REGRET at not having the test if it later turned out that you had Prostate Cancer that would have benefited from treatment**

**You are the expert!**

**For seven of these considerations there is evidence about how well each option performs and this evidence provides the ratings in the upcoming Annalisa.**

**But for the last three- Treatment Burden, Carer Burden and Regret - you are the expert, so we now ask you to rate them yourself to provide what the Annalisa needs.**

**18** **How great would you find the personal Burden of being treated for diagnosed Prostate Cancer?**

Please select one item from the list.

* [1] Very small
* [2] Small
* [3] Moderate
* [4] Large
* [5] Very large

**19** **How great would you see the Carer Burden resulting from you being treated for diagnosed Prostate Cancer?**

Please select one item from the list.

* [1] Very small
* [2] Small
* [3] Moderate
* [4] Large
* [5] Very large

**20** **How much regret would you anticipate feeling if you did not have a PSA test and were later diagnosed with Prostate Cancer that was affecting your length of life and health?**

Please select one item from the list.

* [1] Little or none
* [2] Some
* [3] A moderate amount
* [4] A great deal
* [5] An enormous amount

**Which considerations do you want to include in your Decision Aid?**

**Use the buttons to indicate which considerations are important enough to you to be included in the upcoming Annalisa. Click the Exclude button for the others.**

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|  |  | **Include in my decision aid [1]** | **Exclude [2]** |
| **21** | AVOIDING LOSS OF LIFETIME because of Prostate Cancer |  |  |
| **22** | AVOIDING LOSS OF HEALTH because of Prostate Cancer |  |  |
| **23** | AVOIDING a NEEDLESS BIOPSY (and possible consequential treatments) as a result of a false  positive test result |  |  |
| **24** | AVOIDING OVERDIAGNOSIS (and needless treatment) as a result of a PSA test detecting a  cancer that would not have affected your life or health |  |  |
| **25** | AVOIDING moderate to severe URINARY PROBLEMS |  |  |
| **26** | AVOIDING moderate to severe BOWEL PROBLEMS |  |  |
| **27** | AVOIDING moderate to severe SEXUAL PROBLEMS |  |  |
| **28** | AVOIDING the personal BURDEN OF TREATMENT for Prostate Cancer |  |  |
| **29** | AVOIDING creating the BURDEN on CARERS associated with being treated for Prostate Cancer |  |  |
| **30** | Avoiding REGRET at not having the test if it later turned out that you had Prostate Cancer that  would have benefited from treatment |  |  |

**In the Annalisa screen you will see on pressing Next, the bars in the middle Values panel represent the importance you attach to each attribute.**

**The Annalisa screen that you will see will contain only the attributes you chose to include, with equal bar lengths that reflect the number you chose.**

**You should now change all the bar lengths until you are happy they represent your actual importance weights for these considerations.**

**Longer means more important, shorter means less important. Make two bars of the same length only if the considerations are equally important.**

**Moving the bars is a matter of dragging the right end with the cursor, as was shown in the video you watched earlier**

**Click 'Next' when you are satisfied with your weighting. (Scroll down if necessary to locate 'Next')**

**What's your result?**

**On the next Annalisa screen you will see the scores for your two options:**

**1. To have a PSA test and the recommended further testing and treatment (if any)**

**2. To not have a PSA test**

**The scores for each option are at the end of the bars in the top panel and the option emerging with the highest score is the longest, darker (orange) bar.**

**The scores are derived from a combination of the importance you have just given to each consideration and the available scientific evidence about the chance of each consideration occuring.**

**Pressing  'Print Screen' on your keyboard will copy the screen to your clipboard and allow you to save it to another document.**

**31** **Would you like to see how each option performs on each of the considerations?**

Please select one item from the list.

* [1] Yes
* [2] No

**In the following Annalisa screen an extra panel appears at the bottom.**

**It contains the Ratings for each of the options on each of the attributes.**

**The longer the bar, the better the option performs.**

**My Decision**

**32** **At this moment, how likely are you to consult your GP within the next 12 months about having a PSA test?**

Please select one item from the list.

* [1] Very Likely
* [2] Likely
* [3] Unlikely
* [4] Very Unlikely